



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **INOUE, Masaru, et al.**

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Examiner: **Samuel M. Heinrich**

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For. **THIN PLATE FORMATION METHOD, THIN PLATE AND SUSPENSION  
CORRECTION APPARATUS, AND CORRECTION METHOD**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Date: October 24, 2005

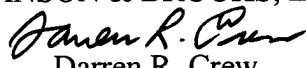
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2005 for one-month, from September 24, 2005 to October 24, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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